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# St. Louis Metropolitan Voluntary Desegregation Transportation Program

## POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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#### INTRODUCTION

These policies and procedures have been developed to implement court-ordered desegregation transportation service for the interdistrict transfer plan. For the most part, these policies and procedures have been in effect since the beginning of the 1982-83 school year.

The State Board of Education has acknowledged these policies but not formally adopted them to allow some flexibility in their administration. There will undoubtedly be a need for changes and adjustment in these operating policies and procedures over time. If a district has a specific problem or circumstance where an adaptation of these policies seems appropriate, the Department will try to resolve the issue in a mutually satisfactory way.

The Department intends to work cooperatively with the Voluntary Interdistrict Coordinating Committee and participating districts to provide effective, efficient and safe transportation within the framework of the Settlement Agreement and court orders. If there is any question about these policies, their application or administration, please call the Desegregation Transportation Office at 821-8176.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Transportation will be provided on a single round trip basis, for each student every day. Only students enrolled in the Voluntary Desegregation Transportation Program are eligible for transportation. (Parents will not be transported at any time.)
- 2. Transportation will be provided for all students living more than one mile from their school of attendance in the following manner:
  - 2.1. The routing system will be designed so that students are not required to travel unreasonable distances to their pickup point. In establishing pickup points, consideration will be given to a student's age, safety and the traffic conditions. Generally, pickup points will not be farther from students' homes than the following maximum distances;
  - 2.2. Routes will be designed to require ride times to be as short as possible. The maximum ride time (morning or afternoon) will be 90 minutes with a target average of not more than 60 minutes.
  - 2.3. Students must ride the same route and get on and off at the same stop in the morning and afternoon.
    - 2.3.1. A student may be transported to and from a child care location provided it is on an established route.
    - 2.3.2. Arrangements should be made for the complete school year.
    - 2.3.3. In cases of an emergency or special circumstances, arrangements must be made through the Transportation Office.
- 3. Transportation service will be provided through the use of school buses, taxi cabs, private automobile contractors and Bi-State Transit Buses. Desegregation transportation personnel will evaluate various modes of transportation

- and determine which will be used, based on safety, economy and efficiency.
- 4. Parents may ask the Voluntary Desegregation Transportation Office to change transportation arrangements for their child(ren). Desegregation transportation personnel, after consulting with the parent, will determine the most appropriate form of transportation service. Ιf is not reached between the desegregation resolution transportation staff and the parent, the parent may appeal the Executive Director of the Voluntary Interdistrict The Executive Director and the Coordinating Council. Assistant Director of Pupil Transportation will attempt to resolve the issue. If the issue remains unsolved, they may contact the Director of Pupil Transportation in Jefferson City.
- 5. Each participating school district shall designate a contact person who is knowledgeable about specific school and transportation schedules within the district.
- 6. Each participating school district shall provide the Desegregation Transportation Office with changes to buildings accepting transfer students and with changes in start and dismissal times for each building by July 1 annually. Also, a yearly school calendar shall be provided by August 1 annually.
- 7. Participating school districts shall provide the Desegregation Transportation Office with revised student information for the next school year not later than June 26 annually indicating all grade, school or other changes to student data.
- 8. Participating school districts shall provide to the Desegregation Transportation Office student data by July 1 annually for students added to the program. This data is to be furnished on the Pupil Data Form (See Exhibit 2).
- 9. Between July 1 and the beginning of the second semester, students may be added to the program only if they can be assigned a pickup location already assigned to a student attending the same school. If the transportation system is in a position to accommodate additional students at the beginning of the second quarter, schools will be notified.
- 10. Transportation service will be provided during the summer
   months as follows:

#### 10.1. Summer School

10.1.1. Services will be provided to interdistrict transfer students who are identified by the

school districts to participate in summer school programs meeting State Board of Education guidelines or Chapter I summer school programs.

- 10.1.2. Services will be provided to one elementary and/or one secondary site within each school district so that there are no more than two drop off points within each school district. Requests exceeding this provision must be approved by the Assistant Director of Pupil Transportation.
- 10.1.3. Each school district will coordinate their building start and dismissal times to accommodate reasonable bus schedules.
- 10.1.4. Pickup points within the city will be established in a manner consistent with the child's welfare. No students will be required to walk unreasonable distances to the bus nor will bus stops be at locations that provide a hardship for students when compared to the stops used during the regular school year.
- 10.1.5. Pupils who may be transported to summer school shall be identified thirty (30) days prior to the first day of summer school and provided to the Desegregation Transportation Office.
- 10.1.6. Each school district shall provide the Desegregation Transportation Office with a list of students in attendance after the first week of summer school.
- 10.2. School Sponsored Summer Activities
  - 10.2.1. Transportation services will be provided to students attending required summer practices. "Required" means that a student must attend the summer practices to be a part of the team or group when school opens in the fall. This would include students participating in cheerleading and band type practices.
  - 10.2.2. Transportation services will not be provided to students participating in activities that are not provided free and are not required.
  - 10.2.3. Students participating in summer athletic

practices will receive transportation services if the practice is required and provided free as well as meets the approved standards of the Missouri State High School Activities Association for athletic practices.

10.3. All expenses for school sponsored summer activities (not including summer school) shall be charged to the Special Extracurricular Activity Transportation Budget except for the costs associated with the transportation to required practices just prior to the school year starting. The practices generally begin on or about August 15 annually and are approved by the Activities Association and/or the local board of education.

#### 10.4. Student Orientation Sessions

- 10.4.1. It hoped is that school district will coordinate administrators general student body sessions so that all student classifications will attend at one time. This simple planning procedure will greatly reduce the time, effort and expense for the Desegregation Transportation staff at a time when all efforts should be directed toward building and refining regular routes.
- - 10.4.2.1. The service will be provided one time for each school district student classification during the summer (i.e., High school, Junior high).
  - 10.4.2.2. Students will be picked up at three locations in the city as follows:

    Soldan High School, Scullin Elementary School and McKinley High School.
  - 10.4.2.3. The school district will be responsible for notifying students of the date, time and location of pickup.
- 11. Students will be notified of their transportation arrangements for the regular school year as follows:
  - 11.1. Student notification cards will be mailed by the

Desegregation Transportation Office approximately two weeks prior to the opening of the school year. (See Exhibit 1)

- 11.1.1. Students not receiving notification seven (7) days prior to school opening should contact their building principal or desegregation coordinator.
- 11.2. As routes are modified during the school year, students will be notified as follows:
  - 11.2.1. A revised notification card will be mailed when:
    - 11.2.1.1. the route number or pickup location has been modified,
    - 11.2.1.2. the pickup time is modified earlier.
    - 11.2.1.3. the pickup time is modified later by ten (10) minutes or more.
- 12. School district officials may express concerns relative to all transportation services provided by the Desegregation Transportation Program to the Desegregation Transportation Office. The Assistant Director of Pupil Transportation or concern designee will the evaluate Every effort will be made to eliminate the alternatives. areas of concern, consistent with these procedures. If a resolution is not reached between the desegregation transportation staff and the school official, the school official may appeal to the Executive Director of the Voluntary Interdistrict Coordinating The Council. Executive Director and the Assistant Director of Pupil Transportation will attempt to resolve the issue. If the issue remains unsolved, the school official may appeal to the Director of Pupil Transportation, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Box 480, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, 314-751-2626.

## STARTING, CHANGING AND STOPPING TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FOR THE REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR.

- 1. Adding a student.
  - 1.1. A student not currently being transported must be added by the receiving school district.
  - 1.2. A PUPIL DATA FORM (See Exhibit 2) must be completed by the receiving school district and sent to the Desegregation Transportation Office before transportation service can be scheduled.
  - 1.3. Upon receipt of the Pupil Data Form, the Desegregation Transportation Office will make the necessary routing and scheduling arrangements and notify the parents and receiving school district.
  - 1.4. Scheduling should be completed and implemented within five (5) working days from the date of receipt of the Pupil Data Form in the Desegregation Transportation Office.
  - 1.5. Instructions for completing the Pupil Data Form for a new student are as follows:
    - 1.5.1. Mark the ADD box in the upper right hand corner of the Pupil Data Form. This code is important because it is used in the data processing system.

    - 1.5.3. All information must be given accurately.
    - 1.5.4. The county-district and building codes must be completed in Section II. These code numbers can be found in the current edition of the Missouri School Directory.
    - 1.5.5. The section labeled "For Department Use Only" must be left blank.
    - 1.5.6. When the Pupil Data Form is completed, the white and green copies are forwarded to the Desegregation Transportation Office, the yellow and pink copies to the Coordinating Council Office and the gold copy retained.

- 2. Changing information for a student.
  - 2.1. When a student has a change of address or other information, the Desegregation Transportation Office must be notified by use of the Pupil Data Form by the receiving school district.
  - 2.2. A revised Pupil Data Form must be received by the Desegregation Transportation Office before transportation service can be rescheduled.
  - 2.3. Upon receipt of the Pupil Data Form, the Desegregation Transportation Office will make the necessary routing and scheduling revisions and notify the parent and receiving school districts.
  - 2.4. Rescheduling should be completed and implemented within five (5) working days from the date of receipt of the revised Pupil Data Form in the Desegregation Transportation Office. If proper notification is given to the Desegregation Transportation Office prior to the change of address, no unnecessary disruption in transportation will occur.
  - 2.5. Instructions for completing a revised Pupil Data Form are as follows: (See Exhibit 3)
    - 2.5.1. Mark the CHANGE box in the upper right hand corner of the form. This code indicates a change in pupil data.
    - 2.5.2. Type or print clearly all necessary information.
    - 2.5.3. Enter the students name, birthdate, address, school district and building of attendance, as well as any changed information. Please circle all changed information to aid the Desegregation Transportation staff.
    - 2.5.4. If there is a change of address, there should also be a zip code change.
- 3. Deleting a student.
  - 3.1. The Desegregation Transportation Office should be notified immediately, by use of the Pupil Data Form, when a student drops from the program or indicates transportation is no longer required by the receiving school district.

- 3.2. Instructions for completing the Pupil Data Form for a dropped student are as follows: (See Exhibit 4)
  - 3.2.1. Mark the <u>DELETE</u> box in the upper right hand corner of the form to indicate the student is to be dropped.
  - 3.2.2. Type or print clearly the students name, birthdate, address, school district and building of attendance.

#### ILLNESS OR SUSPENSION DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

- 1. In the rare instance that a child becomes ill during the school day or is placed on suspension from school and in the judgement of the building principal the child should be returned home, the following procedures should be followed:
  - 1.1. The principal should determine that there is a responsible adult to receive the child.
  - 1.2. The principal should contact St. Louis County Cab (Mary Gregerson) at 991-5544.
  - 1.3. The principal must complete the Suspension and Illness Transportation By Taxi Cab Form (See Exhibit 5).
  - 1.4. The principal should retain the white (top) copy and give the yellow (bottom) copy to the taxi driver.
  - 1.5. The taxi driver will take the student to the door of the home and require the receiving adult to sign the yellow copy.
  - 1.6. The principal should always remind the taxi driver not to leave the child unattended. If an adult is not found at home, the driver should call the dispatcher, who in turn, will call the principal for further directions.

## PART-TIME AND ANCILLARY TRANSPORTATION

- The Voluntary Desegregation Plan includes provisions for certain part-time and ancillary integrative programs. Transportation services will be provided by the Desegregation Transportation Office for these programs.
- 2. The program coordinator or building principal must request transportation service a minimum of ten days prior to the date of the trip by use of the Request for Part-Time Program and Field Trip Transportation (See Exhibit 6).
- 3. The part-time program staff will schedule transportation service directly with the school bus contractor authorized by the Assistant Director of Pupil Transportation.
- 4. Instructions for completing the Request for Part-Time Program and Field Trip Transportation Form are as follows:
  - 4.1. Type or print clearly all requested information.
  - 4.2. Be specific concerning pickup location (i.e., front door on Adams Street).
  - 4.3. Determine the proper departure time to ensure arriving at the destination on time.
  - 4.4. Bus driver will be instructed to adhere to information provided on the ancillary form.
  - 4.5. Indicate the approximate return time.
  - 4.6. The number and grade level of pupils are imperative because they determine the size and/or number of school buses required. If number of students exceeds original request, then additional service may be denied.
  - 4.7. All trips must be chaperoned by an adequate number of adults. At least one certified teacher must accompany each group.
  - 4.8. The program coordinator or principal must sign the form for transportation service to be scheduled.
  - 4.9. The first two (2) copies of the form should be sent to the authorized contractor. The pink copy should be sent to the Desegregation Transportation Office. The last copy (gold) should be retained by the person completing the form.
  - 5. The faculty sponsor must be responsible for the actions of students on the bus.

6. The faculty sponsor shall report problems with the contractor to the program coordinator. The coordinator shall report the problems to the Desegregation Transportation Office on the approved form.

#### ACTIVITY TRANSPORTATION

The Settlement Agreement includes provisions for school sponsored extracurricular activities. Orders from the court further specify that activity transportation shall be provided on days that school is not in session, but only on a single round trip basis per day. Therefore, after school activity transportation service will be provided to junior and senior high schools. After school activity transportation, not specifically being accommodated through the Desegregation Transportation Office (i.e., elementary schools), may be provided through the Special Extracurricular Transportation Fund.

- Activity transportation prior to school opening. (From approximately August 15 to the first day of school.)
  - 1.1. Transportation for students to attend school sponsored activities prior to the school year opening, will be provided by the assigned taxi Transportation service will contractor. provided to students on a single round trip basis per day. The principal or program coordinator shall arrange for transportation services with the The transportation report assigned contractor. form (See Exhibit 7) must be completed so that appropriate documentation for payment is available. The trip number assigned by the taxi company must be placed on the form by the person ordering This form must be forwarded to service. Desegregation Transportation Office the first day that school is in session.
- Activity transportation on school days St. Louis County School Districts - Junior and Senior High Schools.
  - 2.1. General provisions.
    - 2.1.1. The after school activity routes operate on a daily basis each day that the school school is in session unless they are not that indicates district necessary. These routes will operate on a After these routes have consistent basis. been operated for approximately the first of school, it will be possible for a district to communicate with the Assistant Transportation Pupil Director of there are modifications if determine Any modifications students. better serve would naturally be long term. The maximum number of pickups within a given district In unusual circumstances, will be two. modification to schedules will be considered Director Assistant of the by

Transportation. Each route will run a predetermined course within the City of St. Louis. This route will be in a circular pattern. The bus drivers will stop at all designated stop locations on each run. The principal or program coordinator assumes the responsibility of instructing the students as to the stop point nearest to their residence.

- 2.2. Specific instructions.
  - 2.2.1. The after school activity routes will begin operation on the first day of school unless instructions from the principal indicate otherwise. The principal or program coordinator will be responsible for the following:
    - 2.2.1.1. Authorize students to ride the activity routes.
    - 2.2.1.2. Indicate to each student what route to ride.
    - 2.2.1.3. Indicate to each student where their stop location will be.
    - 2.2.1.4. Contact the Desegregation Transportation Office concerning those days when service will not be necessary, at least five (5) days in advance.
    - 2.2.1.5. Contact the Desegregation Transportation Office concerning days that school will not operate on a regular time schedule at least five (5) days in advance.
    - 2.2.1.6. Until a problem is encountered, bus drivers will allow all students to ride the activity bus. If this procedure presents a problem, it may be necessary to require the principal to supply a daily list of authorized riders.
- 2.3. The routes will operate as follows unless a modification is requested by the desegregation coordinator:
  - 2.3.1. Route 1

2.3.1.1. North on Grand, Southeast on Broadway, West on Bremen, South on 20th, West on Farrar, South on Jefferson, East on Market, South on Tucker Blvd., South on Gravois, North on Grand.

#### 2.3.2. Route 2

2.3.2.1. North on Kingshighway, East on West Florissant, South on Pope, South on Newstead, West on Magnolia, North on Kingshighway.

#### 2.3.3. Route 3

- 2.3.3.1. North on Skinker, East on Delmar, North on Goodfellow, East on Riverview, South on Broadway, West on McClaran, South on Riverview, East on W. Florissant, South on Plover, East on Lillian, South on Union, through Forest Park to Hampton, South on Hampton, West on Arsenal, North on Skinker.
- 2.3.4. If these routes are traced, one can recognize that they are in a circular pattern. Whether or not one enters from the North or South, the route can be traveled using the circular method. The only thing that will change is the starting and ending point of any given route. Each route will be in the direction indicated regardless of the starting point.
- 2.3.5. The stop locations will be approximately every three (3) or four (4) blocks. If the desegregation coordinator has concerns regarding stop locations, the transportation staff will cooperate within reasonable parameters.
- 2.4. Service will be provided for a maximum of two (2) after school activity pickup times within each district. If requested, service will be provided at each junior and senior high building at both pickup times. The early pickup will be developed to primarily serve the junior high students, while the late pickup will be developed to primarily serve the high school students. The time of pickup will be jointly determined by the Assistant Director of Pupil Transportation or his designee and the school district.

- 2.5. Students who miss the bus will <u>not</u> be provided any additional service.
- Activity transportation on school days St. Louis City Schools.
  - 3.1. The after school activity transportation will scheduled by the desegregation transportation be the principal or program It will at the building responsibility, coordinator's Activity School level, to complete an After Transportation Request Form (See Exhibit 8) at least five (5) days prior to needing the service. These routes will be customized for a group of buildings and will run on a consistent daily basis unless changes are given to the Desegregation Transportation Office on the Activity Request Form. request transportation activity completed with all students and their dropoff point (mag stop) identified, at least five (5) days prior to the date the service will be needed.
  - 3.2. Instructions for completing the form:
    - 3.2.1. Mark X NONSCHOOL DAY ACTIVITY.
    - 3.2.2. School departure time must be specified.
    - 3.2.3. The date service is to be provided must be specified for the first student under effective date.
    - 3.2.4. If a route number has been assigned previously, it should be listed.
    - 3.2.5. If a route number should be assigned, mark  $\underline{\text{Yes}}$ .
    - 3.2.6. If a route number has not been assigned, all students should be listed.
- 4. Activity transportation on nonschool days and late night.
  - 4.1. Transportation to and from nonschool day activities and late night activities will be provided under the following conditions:
    - 4.1.1. For non school day activity transportation, the students must be required to attend a practice session or participate in a contest or performance.
    - 4.1.2. For late night activity transportation, the

- students must be required to attend the activity for <u>participation</u> in a contest or performance.
- 4.1.3. The contact person must forward a completed ACTIVITY TRANSPORTATION REQUEST form (See Exhibit 9 and 10) to the Desegregation Transportation Office at least five (5) working days, but no more than 30 calendar days, prior to the date of the activity.
- 4.1.4. All nonschool day and late night activity transportation will be provided by the taxi cab company designated by the Transportation Office.
- 4.1.5. Instructions for completing the form:
  - 4.1.5.1. Mark X NONSCHOOL DAY ACTIVITY or X for LATE NIGHT ACTIVITY.
  - 4.1.5.2. For non school day activity, specify the time students must arrive at school and will call for the return trip. For late night activities, specify will call for pick-up time.
  - 4.1.5.3. The date service is to be provided must be specified. For repeated service, each date must be shown on a separate form.
  - 4.1.5.4. For a team or group that will require repeated service, the Desegregation Transportation Office will assign a The Desegregation route number. call should Coordinator Desegregation Transportation Office for a route number to be assigned first request the before transportation is submitted.
  - 4.1.5.5. On each request form for a team or group, the administrator must list the assigned route number, date, time, place and student names and addresses that need transportation on that date. (See Exhibit 9 and 10).
  - 4.1.5.6. A school official must telephone the designated taxi contractor at the time service is required, and reaffirm the students to be transported before the taxi will be dispatched.

#### SPECIAL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY TRANSPORTATION

This component is designed to provide transportation services to transfer students participating in school sponsored activities that cannot be accomplished through the regular transportation system. The State and VICC have determined a maximum expenditure for this component that fluctuates with the enrollments and budget. The Transportation Subcommittee of the VICC allocates an amount for each district annually. If problems are encountered with the amount allocated, the district desegregation coordinator should contact the VICC office.

#### 1. Procedures

- 1.1. Each school district will schedule its own Special Extracurricular Activity Transportation. Each district will have its budgeted amount and will keep a continuous record in order to stay within the amount requested. The Desegregation Transportation Office may request a log of each trip scheduled. The log shall include the date, time and purpose.
- 1.2. When service is needed, the following transportation companies and persons should be contacted.
  - 1.2.1. If a cab is needed, Harold Braumbaugh, ABC Cab, at 427-6788 or Mary Gregerson, County Cab, at 991-5544 should be contacted. Both have been authorized to open accounts with school districts. The district will make all arrangements with the cab company. If a bus is needed, contact the assigned contractor for your district.
- 1.3. The transporting company will submit a monthly bill to the district by the 25th of the month. The district will then submit a monthly bill to the State with the taxi charge tickets on the last working day of the month. The State will pay the cab or bus company.

#### STUDENT DISCIPLINE

- 1. Students will be expected to observe general classroom conduct while being transported.
- 2. The following general rules shall be observed by all students:
  - 2.1. Pupils are under the authority of the bus driver. Pupils must obey the driver promptly and cheerfully.
  - 2.2. No smoking or lighting of matches is permitted on the bus by anyone at any time while students are on the bus.
  - 2.3. "Rough-housing" on the bus is prohibited.
  - 2.4. Classroom conduct is to be observed by pupils while riding in the bus, except for ordinary conversation. Loud or vulgar language is prohibited.
  - 2.5. Pupils must not at any time extend hand, arms or head out of the bus window.
  - 2.6. Pupils must not try to get on, off or move about the bus while the bus is in motion.
  - 2.7. Pupils must observe directions of the driver while leaving the bus.
  - 2.8. Pupils shall keep the bus clean and refrain from damaging it. Any damage to the bus should be reported at once to the driver.
  - 2.9. Pupils must keep their feet off the seats.
  - 2.10. Pupils must keep sharp objects off the seats.
  - 2.11. Pupils must not throw objects about in the bus or out of the bus window.
  - 2.12. When pupils must cross the road to board the bus, the driver should signal when it is safe to do so, and the children should proceed to cross the street in front of the bus.
  - 2.13. Pupils who must cross the street when leaving the bus must walk to the front of the bus and stand about four paces in front of the bus in line with the right front fender and wait for a signal from the driver to cross the road.

- 2.14. Students must arrive at their pickup location at least ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled pickup time and remain there for approximately fifteen (15) minutes after that time if the bus has not arrived.
- 2.15. When buses are being loaded, pupils are to board in an orderly manner. Each student has been assigned to a pickup location. At no time will the driver allow anyone to get on or off at other than their designated pickup location.
- 2.16. Pupils should never stand in the roadway while waiting for the bus.
- 2.17. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited.
- 2.18. Students leaving school property without authorization may not return to school to ride the bus home. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 3. Principals will be requested to administer discipline as they would for resident students.
- 4. Bus and taxi drivers are required to complete the Pupil Transportation Safety Violation Report form (See Exhibit 11) when an infraction occurs. This form is to be given to the principal for disposition.
  - 4.1. The principal should complete the bottom portion of the form and send it to the Desegregation Transportation Office when this disposition is complete.
  - 4.2. If a disciplinary incident is serious in nature, the Desegregation Transportation Office should be contacted.
  - 4.3. When a student is suspended from school desegregation transportation, it is the responsibility of the school principal to call the the Transportation Office with Desegregation student's name, school bus or taxi route number, suspended from duration of time the student is transportation and the date service is to reinstated. Desegregation transportation personnel will notify the appropriate contractor of suspended student and the dates of the suspension.
- 5. The Assistant Director of Pupil Transportation may consult with principals or other district officials regarding the disposition of discipline problems and shall have the

- authority to take action in emergency or chronic situations to protect the safety and welfare of the transfer students.
- 6. Transportation will be provided to students required to stay after school for disciplinary reasons by the regularly scheduled after school activity route, if authorized by the principal.

#### INCLEMENT WEATHER AND EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING PROCEDURES

- 1. The Voluntary Desegregation Transportation Program will provide service to a district whenever schools are scheduled to operate, if it can be done safely. For this reason, the appropriate school district official must notify the Desegregation Transportation Office 821-8176 or (821-6901 which is unlisted and not to be given out to students or parents) before 5:30 A.M. if school is cancelled. If no answer, notify Dennis Hamann (home phone 343-4429) or David Petersen (home phone 644-2679). It is imperative that notification of cancellation or possible cancellation be made prior to 5:30 A.M. to ensure that notification to contractors and the media can be made in a timely manner.
- 2. Because the entire metropolitan area is involved, there may be times when it is dangerous to transport students in one part of St. Louis County and safe in St. Louis City or vice versa. When this occurs, desegregation transportation personnel will notify the appropriate school officials when a decision is made to cancel certain routes. Cancellation of transportation service when school is scheduled will occur only when the <u>SAFETY</u> of students is jeopardized.
- 3. If a district cancels classes early, the Desegregation Transportation Office shall be notified as quickly as possible. Depending on circumstances, it may require between 1 1/2 and 2 hours to get buses to school for early pickup. Some buses operate routes to more than one district and problems arise when one district cancels early and another doesn't. Students will need to wait inside the building until their bus arrives. Parents should be notified when classes are cancelled early.
- 4. If a district announces that it will operate on a late starting snow schedule, the desegregation transportation buses will operate on a regular time and pickup schedule. Students shall be notified that late starting snow schedules do not affect their bus pickup times but will affect their afternoon schedule. The routes will be run after school is dismissed and parents must be notified that students will arrive home later than normal.
- 5. If a district cancels classes for the following day, the Desegregation Transportation Office must be notified so contractors can be notified.
- 6. If classes within a district or building are cancelled due to a building emergency, an appropriate district official must notify the Desegregation Transportation Office prior to 5:30 A.M. if possible, but in any case notification

- shall be made as early as possible. The school district is responsible for notifying students if their building is closed.
- 7. Students shall be notified in advance of the television and radio stations which will carry information on school closings.

### 8. Responsibilities of Receiving School Districts

- 8.1. Notify students of news media which will carry information on school cancellations.
- 8.2. Notify the Desegregation Transportation Office (821-8176 or 821-6901 unlisted) prior to 5:30 A.M. if school is cancelled or it is questionable. If no answer, notify Dennis Hamann (home phone 343-4429), or David Petersen (home phone 644-2679).
- 8.3. Notify Desegregation Transportation Office as early as possible concerning early school closing or other emergency closings.
- 8.4. Determine if it is appropriate to transport students to a centralized building, if conditions warrant, and notify the Desegregation Transportation Office accordingly.
- 8.5. Notify students that late starting snow schedules do not change their pickup time or stop, but will make the afternoon routes later than normal.
- 8.6. Notify students if a building emergency causes cancellation of a single building.
- 8.7. Notify parents when classes are cancelled early.

## 9. Responsibilities of Desegregation Transportation Office

- 9.1. Notify appropriate school officials when buses cannot be operated safely.
- 9.2. Notify students of news media which will carry information on transportation service cancellations.
- 9.3. Notify news media if voluntary desegregation bus service, to certain school districts, will not operate.

#### SCHOOL BUS AND TAXI CAB ACCIDENTS

- 1. The Desegregation Transportation Office is to be notified immediately by the contractor when vehicles are involved in an accident while transporting students.
- 2. The Desegregation Transportation Office will immediately notify the receiving school district and the parents of the students.
- 3. All contractors are required to be sufficiently insured. The contractor's insurance carrier, through the contractor, will make insurance forms available to parents when the need arises.
- 4. Necessary follow-up will be continued by the desegregation transportation staff with parents, school administrators and the contractor.
- 5. The driver of the vehicle is required to take the following actions when involved in an accident.
  - 5.1. Care for students.
  - 5.2. Request necessary help (ambulance and/or police).
  - 5.3. Notify the contract manager.



Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education Voluntary Desegregation Transportation 100 North Sappington Road Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

#### EXHIBIT 1

#### **DEAR PARENT:**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND REVIEW WITH YOUR CHILD. DESCRIPTION OF DATA GIVEN BELOW IS ON THE BACK OF THIS

#### THANK YOU

CARRY THIS IDENTIFICATION CARD	TO THE PAR
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education VOLUNTARY DESEGREGATION TRANSPORTATION DATE SERVICE WILL BEGIN NAME	TO THE TAIL
ADDRESSSCHOOL	
ROUTE NO. A.M P.M APPROXIMATE PICK-UP TIME PICK-UP LOCATION	
TRANSPORTER	

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#### **DEAR PARENT:**

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE VOLUNTARY DESEGREGATION PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE STATE'S VOLUNTARY DESEGRE-GATION TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, 100 N. SAPPINGTON ROAD, KIRKWOOD, MISSOURI - 63122, TELEPHONE NUMBER 314/821-8176. IF QUESTIONS ARISE RELATIVE TO THE TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR YOUR CHILD OR IF YOU ARE PLANNING A CHANGE OF RESIDENCE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE PRINCIPAL AT THE BUILDING YOUR CHILD ATTENDS. ADVANCE NOTIFICATION WILL AVOID A DISRUPTION IN TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.

#### DATA DESCRIPTION:

SCHOOL.

THE SCHOOL YOUR CHILD ATTENDS AND TO WHICH YOUR CHILD WILL BE TRANSPORTED EACH DAY.

ROUTE NUMBER.

THE NUMBER OF THE ROUTE TO WHICH YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN ASSIGNED WILL APPEAR IN THE WINDOW TO THE LEFT OF THE DOOR.

#### THIS IS NOT THE BUS NUMBER.

APPROXIMATE PICK-UP TIME.

APPROXIMATE TIME AT WHICH YOUR CHILD WILL BE PICKED UP EACH DAY.

PICK-UP LOCATION.

THE PLACE AT WHICH YOUR CHILD WILL BE PICKED UP AND DISCHARGED.

Students must show their pass upon entering bus and when requested by the driver.

The driver is in charge of the pupils and bus, and students must obey him promptly and cheerfully.

Pupils must be on time; the bus cannot wait beyond its regular schedule for those who are tardy.

Classroom conduct is to be observed by pupils while riding the bus except for ordinary conversation. Misconduct will mean denial of right to ride the bus.

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## EXHIBIT 2

## DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION 100 North Sappington Road Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

**EXADD** 

Volunta	ary Desegregation Transportat PUPIL DATA FORM	ion Program	□ CHANGE □ DELETE
instructions: Complete Part I and Part II. Please type or yellow and pink copies to the Coordinating Committee; re			on Transportation Offic
I. PUPIL DATA	generally for district records		
Name of StudentSMITH	JOE		ber 2, 1988
Street Address3303 Knight Av		(M.l.)	SexM
CitySt. Louis		·	
Home Telephone Number 382-/-762		Zip	Code 63104
Home Telephone Number 382-4762	Emergency To	elephone Number <u>382–666</u>	2
Grade 11 Kindergarten Session: AM	PM ALL D	AY Birth Date <u>01</u>	/ 22° / 70
II. SCHOOL DAȚA		Month	Day Year
School District Attending Pattonvil		096	090
Building Attending High School	f District)		de)
Public School District of Residence St. Lou	lis Name)	(Building Co.	5 0 115
THIS SECTION FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCA	•	(Co. Dist. Co.	
Effective Date/	THON USE ONLY:		
A.M. Route Number P.M.	I. Route Number	M. C. C	
Pickup Time	Contractor Nu	mber Mag Stop Number	
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MO 500-0033 (7-87)

FOR STATE USE ONLY Student Number:

#### EXHIBIT 3

## State of Missouri DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION 100 North Sappington Road Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

FOR STATE USE ONLY

Student Number:

Voluntary Desegregation Transportation Program

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	F	PUPIL DATA FO	RM			• •
Instructions: Complete Part I a yellow and pink copies to the Co	and Part II. Please type or print a pordinating Committee; retain g	Il information. Returned to the copy for district re	n white and green o	opies to the I	Desegregation Tran	sportation Office
I. PUPIL DATA				Date:	September 8	3, 1988
Name of Student	DOE	JOHN	¥.,	В	S	ex <u>M</u>
Street Address	(Lasi) 3514 Elm Avenue	(First)		. (M.I.)		
City				***************************************	Zip Code	63104
Home Telephone Numbe	г	Emerge	ncy Telephone N	lumber		
Grade Kinder	garten Session: AM	_ PM A	LL DAY	Birth Da		5 / 70 Day Year
II. SCHOOL DATA			•			
School District Attending	Pattonvill	<u>e</u>		096	(Co. Dist. Code)	90
Building Attending	High Schoo		1		<u> </u>	0
Public School District of	Residence(Name)				(Building Code)  (Co. Dist. Code)	
THIS SECTION FOR DEP			•			
Effective Date/_	)ay Year					
A.M. Route Number	P.M. Ro	ute Number		. Mag Stop	Number	
Pickup Time		Contract	tor Number			
MO 500-0033 (7-87)		***************************************	******			

#### EXHIBIT 4

## State of Missouri DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

FOR STATE USE ONLY Student Number:

100 North Sappington Road Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

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Voluntary Desegregation Transportation Program
PUPIL DATA FORM

	PUPIL DAT	A FORM		
nstructions: Complete Part I and Part II.	Please type or print all information	. Return white and green	copies to the Desegrega	ation Transportation Office;
nstructions: Complete Part Fand Part II.  rellow and pink copies to the Coordinating	Committee; retain gold copy for d	istrict records.		ember 12, 1988
I. PUPIL DATA				
Name of Student SMIT	H JOH	N		Sex <u>M</u>
Name of Student Class Street Address 1111	(First)	y	(M.I.)	
Street Address	Adams Street			40104
City				Zip Code63104
Home Telephone Number		Emergency Telephone	Number	
Home Telephone Number			Birth Date 0	0 / 1'8 / 70
Grade Kindergarten Se	ession: AM PM	ALL DAY	Birtii Date	onth Day Year
II. SCHOOL DATA		,		
m to the Asserting	Pattonville		096	090
School District Attending	(Name of District)			si. Code)
Building Attending	High School		(Buildin	ng Code)
Public School District of Residence	Ce(Name)		(Ċv. Di	ist. Code)
1	(Name)			
THIS SECTION FOR DEPARTMEN	NT OF EDUCATION USE OF	NLY:		
Effective Date/ / / Month Day Yea	-			
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A.M. Route Number	P.W. Route Number	1		
Pickup Time		Contractor Number _		

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## DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Voluntary Desegregation Transportation
100 North Sappington Road
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122
Ph. 821-8176

### Suspension and Illness Transportation By Taxi Cab

Principal must contact taxi company currently under contract to State. Principal retain white copy. Taxi Driver given yellow copy. Taxi Company to send yellow copy to Desegregation Office with monthly billing.

Date of Service September 8, 1988
Cab Company Name St. Louis County  Cab Number #111
Trip Number
Student NameJoe Smith
Home Address 3303 Knight Avenue
Phone
Pickup Location (school name) Pattonville High School
3 · 13.
Signature of Person Ordering Transportation
Signature of Person Receiving Student
Driver Signature

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## **Request for Part Time Program and Field Trip Transportation**

PRINCIPAL of ten (10) days	or PROGRAM CO s prior to trip.	OORDINAT	OR: Send	all copi	ies except th	ne gold co	ppy to th	e Desegre	egation Transporta	ation Office at leas
Part I—To Date of Tri	be completed l p: 10/6/8		ial reques	ting se	ervice.	Distri	ict(s): .		• Louis rkwood	
	Name		Grade(s)			Address			Scheduled Departure Time	Scheduled Return Time
School #1	Mason		5	60:	31. South	west,	St. Lo	uis	9:15 A.M.	1:50 P.M.
School #2	Tillman		5	230	O Quan A	ve. K	irkwoo	d	9:45 A.M.	1:20 P.M.
School #3										
	N	ame	Grad	le(s)		Addre	ess		Scheduled Arrival Time	Scheduled Departure Time
Destination Destination	_Magic F	louse			516 S.	Kirkwoo	od, Ki	rkwood	10:05 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Destination	#3					1			<i>:</i>	
Number of	Pupils: School #	1 <u>22</u> . #2	2 _20 #3	3		Numb	er of A	dults: #1	<u>2</u> #2 <u>2</u>	#3
	e: <u>9/9/88</u>					_			ing and Shar	J
Part II—To	be completed	by bus dri Bus Number	Beg	in	ation must Leave Time	E	n) End leage	Retu Tim	i	
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#### **BEFORE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION REPORT**

This form should be completed on a daily basis to substantiate all taxi cab orders for students participating in school sponsored activities prior to the beginning of school. Only a single round trip per day per student is authorized. When the order is placed, the taxi company will provide a trip number. The trip number must be listed on each order placed. All forms for a district should be sent at the same time to the Desegregation Transportation Office when the school year begins.

District NameKIRKW	OOD	Building Name	KIRKWOOD HIGH	
Date Service Provided	August 18, 1988			
Trip Number: 17872	<b>Company:</b> St. Louis Cou	unty Cab <u>XX</u>		
Students Name	Address	Pickup Time	Activity	Ordered By
<sup>1.</sup> Jim Smith	1422 Elm	6:30	Football Practice	Jim Hurst
2. Elmer Jones	2240 Elm	6:40	Football Practice	Jim Hurst
3.				
4.				
Trip Number: 17873	Company: St. Louis Cou	unty Cab <u>XX</u>		
Students Name	Address	PickupTime	Activity	Ordered By
1. Shelia Horn	2244 Hurst	8:30	Cross Country Practice	C. Brummel
2.			Tractice	
3.				
4.				
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Trip Number:	Company: St. Louis Cou	unty Cab		
Students Name	Address	Pickup Time	Activity	Ordered By
1.				
2.				
3.				
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#### **ACTIVITY TRANSPORTATION REQUEST**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Principal or Program Coordinator shall complete this form and forward to the Desegregation Transportation Office at least five (5) working days prior to the effective date. Return white, green, yellow and pink copies to the Desegregation Transportation Office; retain gold copy for district records.

Desegregation Transportation Office; retain gold copy for	district records.
☐ Late Night Activity	Non-School-Day Activity
Departure Time at School	Requested Arrival Time at School
Date of Activity	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Activity	Date of Activity 10/15/88
	Varaitr Cirla Vallarrall Practice
School District St. Louis	Name of Coach Odom Home Phone 555-0202
Building Name <u>McKinley</u> Pickup Location (be specific) <u>In front of Gym</u>	
Pickup Location (be specific) III II OIL OI Gym	- J24 Lim Street
If this team or group of students will require repeated serv	rice, should a route number be assigned?   Yes  No
If this team or group of students have been assigned a rou	ite number, please specify. <u>MMC301</u>
The name and address of each student to be transported r	must be listed below:
STUDENT NAME ADDRESS	STUDENT NAME ADDRESS
1.	21
2.	22
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10.	30
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19	39
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Date of Request	Program Coordinator Signature
FOR STA	TE USE ONLY
Contractor	Date Contractor Notified
Router's Signature	Payment Authorized



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Desegregation Transportation O				11
Late Night Activity				
Departure Time at School	11 call	Requested Arrival Time at School		
Date of Activity10/10/88		_ Picku	p Time at School	
Activity <u>Varsity Footba</u>	11 Game		of Activity	
			ty	
School District <u>Affton</u>			Name of Coach <u>Smi</u>	th
Titah Cahaa	.7		Home Phone 555	-0303
Building Name <u>High Schoo</u> Pickup Location <i>(be specific)</i> —	Elm in front of s	tadium by	flag pole.	
If this team or group of students				
f this team or group of students	have been assigned a ro 	ute number,	please specify.	
The name and address of each st		must be liste		
STUDENT NAME	ADDRESS		STUDENT NAME	ADDRESS
1. Jim Smith	222 Elm			
2 Jerry Jones	422 Brady	22		
3 Flmer Smith	1042 Hurst	23		
4. <u>Lenny Watkins</u>	1744 Adams	24		
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Date of Request	•		Program Coordinator	Signature
	FOR ST	ATE USE	ONLY	
Contractor		Date 0	Contractor Notified	
Router's Signature		Pavme	ent Authorized	



#### **ACTIVITY TRANSPORTATION REQUEST**

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Desegregation Transportation Office; retain gold copy for district records.			
Late Night Activity		☐ Non-School-Day Activity	
Departure Time at School <u>Will call</u>		Requested Arrival Time at School	
Date of Activity 10/14/88			
Activity <u>Varsity Footba</u>		•	
		Activity	
		Name of Coach Smith	
Building Name <u>High School</u>		Home Phone 555-0303	
Pickup Location (be specific)	Elm in front of a	stadium by flag pole.	
If this team or group of students	s will require repeated se	rvice, should a route number be assigned?   Yes  No	
If this team or group of students	s have been assigned a ro	oute number, please specify. <u>USE301</u>	
The name and address of each	student to be transported	must be listed below:	
STUDENT NAME	•	STUDENT NAME ADDRESS	
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20.			
Date of Request Program Coordinator Signature			
FOR STATE USE ONLY			
Contractor		Date Contractor Notified	
Router's Signature Payment Authorized			

### EXHIBIT 11

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

\*Voluntary Desegregation Transportation
100 North Sappington Road

Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

Ph. 821-8176

#### **Pupil Transportation Safety Violation Report**

To Be Completed By Driver Immediately: White and yellow copies to Principal; pink copy to Desegregation Transportation Office; gold copy to Contractor.
Pupil Joe Doe
School Mason
Driver Bill Smith
Date12/16/88 Route MMA001 XXa.m.□ p.m.
Contractor M-K
1. ☐ Moving around while bus was in motion 2. ☐ Sticking head or hands out of window 3. ☐ Throwing objects out of window 4. ☐ Unusual loud talking or undue noise 5. ☐ Tampering with bus or some of its equipment 6. ☒ Smoking on bus 7. ☐ Scuffling or fighting on the bus 8. ☒ Using obscene language 9. ☐ Littering on the bus 10. ☐ Disturbing others 11. ☐ Other  Driver's Comments (Be Specific) Joe said-a vulgar  word when told not to smoke.
TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL  When disposition is complete, return the yellow copy to the Desegregation Transportation Supervisor. On matters serious in nature, please contact the Desegregation Transportation Supervisor.  Date 12/16/88  Conference with student
Signature Date 12/16/88

